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Gaither quintuplets' 25th birthday celebration at Riley

Join the 25th birthday celebration for Joshua, Brandon, Ashlee, Renee and Rhealyn Gaither Monday, Aug. 4 at 10:30 a. m. in the Riley Hospital atrium. The five siblings are also known as the Gaither quintuplets, the nation's first set of black quints and one of only three sets conceived without fertility drugs.

On Aug. 3, 1983, Dr. Frank Johnson delivered the Gaither quintuplets at IU Hospital. The babies, born to Suzanne and Sidney Gaither, collectively weighed 19 pounds, 3 ounces. Soon after the birth, the quints were transferred to Riley Hospital for advanced neonatal care from a team led by Dr. James Lemons.

The celebration at Riley includes a formal program and birthday cake for all.

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Calling all IUSM artists or artist-wannabes

An opportunity for IUSM faculty, staff and students to display their artistic expressions will be offered on Sept. 17 in conjunction with the Dean's Scientific Session and Grand Rounds.

"Scientific Inquiry, Artistic Expression" will be on exhibit in the VanNuys Medical Science Building atrium during the poster session. The IUSM Art Committee sponsored event will showcase the visual and literary art of IUSM faculty, staff and students.

Details on submissions will be available in upcoming issues of Scope.

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Student, employee health service closes for weekend

The IUPUI Health Services closed at noon Friday, July 25, and will re-open on Monday, July 28, at 7:30 a.m.

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Final undergrad career seminar July 31

The final seminar in the summer series for college students who are working on the IUPUI campus and are interested in a career in medicine will be Thursday, July 31, in Riley Hospital Outpatient Center, Ruth Lilly Learning Center Conference Rooms A & B. Jose Espada, director of student financial services, will discuss financing for medical school.

The series is sponsored by the IUSM Admissions Office. For further information, call 274-3772.

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Resident, fellows career reception

The 2008 Resident and Fellowships Career Reception will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N. Meridian St. The reception is sponsored by IUSM and Clarian Physician Recruitment.

Explore career opportunities and meet with representatives from Clarian hospitals, physicians groups, health-care systems and fellowship programs. Admission, parking and food are free and door prizes, including an I-pod and digital cameras, will be given away.

Contact Khalisha Brooks at 962-0380, or kbrooks1@clarian.org for more information.

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Quick facts about the NIH Public Access Policy

Find out how to be compliant in NIH applications, proposals and progress reports. Informational sessions will address retaining author rights and gaining copyright permission to submit manuscripts, pertinent resources to ensure compliance, and the various ways to submit a manuscript to PubMed Central. A website, checklist, and other resources will be provided. The NIH Public Access Policy took effect April 7.

Attendance at this IUSM seminar is limited and registration is required. The seminar will be from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, in the Medical Library room 318/319. The instructor will be Beth Whipple, MLS, who can be contacted at ewhipple@iupui.edu or 278-6179.

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Pediatric Grand Rounds series begins Aug. 6

The first session in the series, “Embracing Diversity: The Influence of Diverse Belief Systems on Health Care Delivery,” will be from 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. Tony Blacketer and Juan Galan will present “Jehovah’s Witnesses: Alternatives to Blood Transfusions.”

The purpose of this series is to educate health-care providers about the influence of spiritual and religious beliefs on the health care experience. The Embracing Diversity Grand Rounds aims to improve the quality and responsiveness of medical care that supports and honors the unique cultural, religious, and spiritual beliefs of each patient. The series is supported in part by a grant from the Clarian Health Values Fund for the Integration of Spiritual and Religious Dimensions in Health Care.

This series is designed for physicians, nurses, social workers, technicians, chaplains, educators and any others who interact with families in a health-care setting.

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DiversiTea to look at unconscious biases

Leslie Ashburn-Nardo, PhD will facilitate the next DiversiTea session on the Implicit Association Test. The program will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, in the Riley Outpatient Center, room A.

Dr. Ashburn-Nardo is an assistant professor with the Department of Psychology at IUPUI. The Implicit Association Test (IAT) is a tool in the development of theories of implicit social cognition, a body of results that suggest that many cognitive processes that affect behavior are unconscious in nature and are inaccessible to observation by the actor (hidden biases). These implicit processes affect perception, influence behavior, and color interpretation of past events.

The most prominent implicit associate tests measure bias on race, gender and age.

DiversiTea is a collaborative staff development initiative of the Dean's Office-HR Services and the Office of Multicultural Affairs. These sessions provide an opportunity to share information, expand thoughts and understanding through informal dialogue between the presenter and IUSM staff while utilizing the universal tradition of tea drinking to recognize our similarities and celebrate our differences.

Space is limited. RSVP by Wednesday, July 30, to mlaystro@iupui.edu or 274-7217.

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FEED series for Aug. 20

The IUSM Dean's Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development will present "How to Work with Other Talented People" on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the FEED workshop from 5 to 7 p.m. on the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Center, conference rooms A and B. Christopher Callahan, MD, director of the IU Center for Aging Research, will be the guest presenter.

During this two-hour workshop, participants will:

- Understand the barriers and facilitators to collaboration
- Understand their role in making collaborations successful
- Learn about different approaches to conflict management

1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits will be awarded to attendees. Those interested in attending should e-mail Marsha Quarles at maquarle@iupui.edu or call 317-278-3089

Faculty Enrichment and Educational Development (FEED) present quarterly workshops on key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops are designed to provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment and as part of the Department of Medicine's continuing commitment to provide the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents and fellows.

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Indiana Life Sciences Collaboration Series scheduled

The 2008-2009 Indiana Life Sciences Collaboration Series, coordinated by the IU Kelley School of Business, will feature programs on a variety of topics meant to help those involved in Indiana's health care and the life sciences industries to think strategically about key business issues. The conferences are organized to maximize learning and networking in short, half-day seminars.

The schedule topics, dates and locations are:

- Global Life Sciences, Sept. 26 at the Indianapolis Marriott downtown
- Intellectual Property, Nov. 14 at Cook Medical World Headquarters in Bloomington
- Business Partnerships, Feb. 13 at Eli Lilly and Co. headquarters in Indianapolis
- Strategic Collaborations, May 14 at the University Place Conference Center in Indianapolis

The registration fee for each conference is \$50 or \$180 for the entire series. Register online at www.kelley.iu.edu/CBLS/register.htm. Full-time students registered at an accredited Indiana institution of higher learning should contact Roxie Glaze (812-855-9210; rglaze@indiana.edu) a for student discount.

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Deadline for Irwin Award nominations fast approaching

There is still time to nominate any full-time IUPUI faculty and/or staff for the IUPUI Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D. Recognition Awards. These awards recognize faculty and staff members for service “above and beyond the call of duty.”

The awards program was established in 1984 as the IUPUI Experience Excellence Awards. Service for the benefit of the university as a whole or for any of its affiliated units which is non-reimbursed and is not specifically job-related will be recognized. Nominees must be full-time IUPUI faculty or staff with a minimum of 12 months employment.

For nomination forms, go to www.hra.iupui.edu. Deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. **Monday, July 31.**

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Call for nominations for 2008 Indiana Public Health Awards

Nominations for the 2008 Indiana Public Health Awards are now being accepted. The three awards, given to a deserving minority health-care provider, corporation, philanthropist or public official, will be presented at the 2008 George H. Rawls, M.D. Scholarship Dinner. Nominees should have demonstrated a passion for meeting the health care needs of the underserved in Indiana.

Nominations for a minority health care provider, corporation, philanthropist or public official who represents the standards promoted by Dr. Rawls are due via e-mail or postmarked by **Thursday, Aug. 7**. For more information or to submit nominations, contact Ollie Hairston at ollie.hairston@wishardfoundation.org, or the Wishard Foundation, 1001 West Tenth Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

The Indiana Public Health Awards will be presented at the 2008 George H. Rawls, M.D. Scholarship Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

INDIANAPOLIS — This weekend, July 26 and 27, *Sound Medicine*, the award-winning weekly Public Radio program hosted by Barbara Lewis, will cover certain genes that greatly increase a woman's risk of getting cancer, the declining trend of malpractice lawsuits, difficult questions about elder care and the dangers of overly-competitive youth baseball.

This year, about 100,000 people will get tested for a genetic mutation that is linked to an elevated breast and ovarian cancer risk. People with genetic mutated “breast cancer genes” – called BRCA1 and BRCA 2– may face a 60 to 85 percent risk of getting breast cancer in their lifetimes. *Sound Medicine* contributor Shia Levitt will talk with one woman about a breast and ovarian cancer mutation in her family, and the impact that genetic testing had on her life, and her daughters' lives.

In the past, fear of medical malpractice lawsuits made hospitals reluctant to accept blame for medical errors. But recently, that trend is shifting in the opposite direction; hospitals with ‘disclosure’ policies are being hit with fewer lawsuits from patients. Health reporter Allan Coukell will talk about a patient, her doctor and the medical error that unites them.

Americans now are living longer and healthier lives than ever before; however, with these longer lives come challenges for family members. One such challenge is finding a compromise between moving into an assisted living or nursing home and living independently. *Sound Medicine* reporter Sandy Roob will look at the growing need across the state and the country for adult day services.

Home health aides assist the ill, elderly or disabled by tending to personal care, housekeeping tasks, and other things around the home. Reporter Rebecca Shier will address the challenges of being a home health-care worker.

For more than 60 years, Little League baseball has been a staple of summertime fun for American youth. Recently, however, there has been an explosion of increasingly competitive leagues, and ambitious players and coaches who have their eyes on college scholarships and the big leagues. Such intense playing has given rise to another trend that is somewhat alarming – pitchers blowing out their arms at increasingly young ages. The problem has become so pronounced that this year, *Sound Medicine*'s Jeremy Shere reports that Little League officials have implemented new rules designed to protect young arms.

Essayist Eric Metcalf, science and health writer and regular contributor to *Sound Medicine*, has proof that at least one thing your mother taught you – moderation in all things – makes good sense.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine* as well as other helpful information can be found at <http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu>.

Sound Medicine is underwritten by the Lilly Center for Medical Science, Clarian Health, and IU Medical Group; Jeremy Shere's “Check-Up” is underwritten by IUPUI.

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Continuing Medical Education at your fingertips

Online registration and a list of grand rounds, conferences and courses are available on the Continuing Medical Education website at cme.medicine.iu.edu.

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Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at the new [Scientific Calendar](#) website. To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Kelli Diener at kas1@iupui.edu.

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar.

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Scope submission guidelines

Scope wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to mhardin@iupui.edu
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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